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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING SPOOLED MATERIAL**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification, including thirty-one (31) claims and abstract, in twenty-nine (29) sheets.
- (X) Fourteen (14) sheet(s) of drawings containing sixteen (16) figures.
- (X) This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/680,938 filed October 7, 2003, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/721,491 filed November 22, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,656,104, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/167,258 filed Nov. 22, 1999.
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a FOUR-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed June 20, 2006 in co-owned and co-pending Appl. Serial No. 10/680,938.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application (2 Pages).
- (X) Assignment and Notice of Recordation from prior application (6 Pages).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment (11 Pages).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

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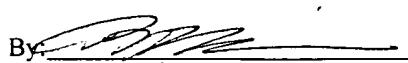
(X) Cancel in this application original Claims 1-31 of the prior application, and add new Claims 32-60 as provided in the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith before calculating the filing fee.

(X) A check in the amount of \$2,220 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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